



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.1952-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoshitaka TSUNASHIMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2814
Application No.: 09/688,989) Examiner: S. Rao
Filed: October 17, 2000)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to December 14, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.